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Amendment 2

1. **Title:** **NPDES Vessel Regulatory Considerations**

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3. **Level of Effort:** No Change – Subtask 5b is being revised to include additional work within that subtask, however EPA anticipates that the level of effort will remain the same under the work assignment due to a reduction in work under subtask 5C.

4. **Period of Performance:** Date of issuance through February 29, 2012

5. **Purpose of Amendment:**
Amend Task 5 to revise subtask 5B and reduce work under subtask 5C.

Task 1: Project Management

No Change

Task 2: Provide Technical Support to development of EPA's Vessel General Permitting Program

No Change

Task 3: Provide technical support to EPA in development of the Small Boat and Commercial Fishing Vessel General Permit (sVGP)

No Change

Task 4: Provide Technical Support in the Completion of a Biological Evaluation (BE) under the Requirements of the Endangered Species Act (ESA) for the sVGP and/or the next issuance of the VGP

No Change

Task 5: Coordination with States for their 401 Certification procedures and conditions and their Coastal Zone Management Reviews

Revise Subtask 5B

Subtask 5A: No Change

REVISED TASK

Subtask 5B: As part of this process, EPA will organize a national meeting in Chicago, Illinois on January 24-25, 2012. The meeting will be held in EPA's Region 5 building (US EPA Region 5, Ralph Metcalfe Federal Building, 77 West Jackson Blvd. Chicago, IL 60604-3590). This meeting will be a face-to-face meeting accompanied with a webinar for those participants who cannot attend in person. The purpose of the meeting is to coordinate the 401 certification process for the draft 2013 Vessel General Permit (VGP and Small Vessel General Permit (sVGP)). This meeting will be led by technical experts with EPA providing additional technical expertise and assistance. The contractor shall select and provide up to 8 speakers, moderators, and/or session leads to provide technical presentations or act as facilitators for this meeting. The up to 8 technical experts funded by the contractor shall present information or lead discussions at the meeting in order to facilitate the development of 401 certifications that are based on informed and legally defensible data for all participants that are able to attend in person and remotely. The experts selected shall have full knowledge of State 401 certification processes under the VGP, understand the requirements for the Great Lake States 401 certification procedures, have an understanding of ballast water regulation, technologies to treat that water, and its environmental impacts. Ideally, the contractor shall provide an expert with familiarity with these issues for each Great Lakes State. The experts shall receive lodging at a per diem rate or less, food and incidental expenses at per diem or less, and transportation to and from the meeting. Travel expenses can be covered up to 3 nights per participant.

ERG shall be responsible for providing logistical support, which could include arranging the Agenda, planning local meeting logistics, taking notes, and providing other logistical support as needed. In addition to the 8 technical experts, ERG will be responsible for providing one individual (onsite) to assist with meeting logistics, and provide technical support for remote access for participants who are unable to attend in person. The contractor is also responsible for preparing meeting summaries: those summaries will be delivered within 2 weeks after the meeting. For the purpose of estimating costs, ERG

shall assume that 160 hours will be required to provide logistical support for a national meeting and secure expert's attendance.

All travel completed under this work assignment shall be in compliance with contract requirements. Any travel directly related to this work assignment must be allowable only in accordance with the limitation of FAR 31.205-43 and FAR 31.205-46 and must be approved by the EPA work assignment manager and the EPA project officer prior to taking place.

Subtask 5D: Assemble State's Enforceable Coastal Zone Management Policies

No Change

Task 6: Provide Technical Support in the "Completion of a Regulatory Flexibility Act Analysis" like-analysis for the VGP.

No Change

Task 7: Support in the Management of Vessel Workgroup Meetings; Senior Management Briefing; and Outside Stakeholders Meeting

No Change

Task 8: Supporting Vessel Program Implementation and Outreach

No Change

Task 9: Develop the Quality Assurance Project Plan

No Change